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PROYECTO VALLE DE NACO

Date 20 April 69 Substance Granite

Lot Number: 53I/69
Objet: Stamp

Cat No: 53I/69-5 Multiples? (a, b, c, etc.) no

Cat by: J
Drawn by: J

Physical Description

Plate Group (lenses + figurines): Thickness 1.2 cm
Form (lenses): Height 3.7 cm
Width 4.1 cm
Diameter

Handle width
Handle thickness

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Full

Verbal Description

Stamp in the form (I think) of a spider; it has 8 legs. The body is two circles, each marked off by a depressed area. In each center is a deeply pierced hole; one is 0.4 cm (the rear one), and the other 0.55 cm. The two rear legs are doubled back on themselves, and the rudimentary feet face the rear. An apparent tail or rear projection, located between the attachment points of the rear legs, is broken off; it had an incised line at its center point. On each side the front 3 legs ~~to~~ curve to the front; ^{they do not have feet.} The head seems to be triangular -- the end is broken off. There are two circular eyes, and two lines, running at angles, that define an unclear feature on the front of the head. All the lines, ^{incisions,} and angles are sharp and clearly defined, with only 2 areas slightly broken and fuzzy (other than tail and head). There are faint traces of a red-orange pigment on the front. On the reverse, the facets ~~from~~ cutting the item from the mold, or trimming it, are clearly visible. On the head end the clay is breaking off in a thin plate as though a layer had been added but had not adhered well. The handle seems to have been the usual cone, but it is broken. Both the design/working side and the reverse are curved from side to side.

